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## TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# **Press Release**

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### Fraud / ID Theft / Credit Card Theft / Theft Case # 2023-16910



Maria Ann Bertucci age 58 of Phoenix

On Tuesday, June 13th, 2023, the Paradise Valley Police Department was dispatched to the report of a theft which occurred in the 5400 block of N. Lincoln Dr., Paradise Valley, Arizona. The suspect had taken a bag containing the identification cards, credit cards, and jewelry. Detectives from the department's Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) followed up on this case and were able to identify the suspect as Maria Bertucci of Phoenix, Arizona. On Tuesday, August 8th, 2023, members of CIU arrested Bertucci at her residence without incident. She was later booked into Maricopa County jail pending charges for Identity Theft, Credit Card Theft, Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card, and Theft.

If you have any information regarding this case, please call the Paradise Valley Police Department at (480) 948-7410. Please do not hesitate to call the police if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood. The emergency number is 9-1-1 and the Paradise Valley Police Department Crime Stop number is (480) 948-7410 for any other types of call.

# Engage your neighbors and ask if they know about the #NineOClockWalk Campaign.

Making a nightly habit can help us change the face of crime prevention. Help keep your neighborhood crime-free. End crime by walking it out. Search #NineOClockWalk on social media for safety tips and schedule your annual Home Security Review by contacting Community Resource Officer Jimmy Phan at <a href="mailto:bphan@paradisevalleyaz.gov">bphan@paradisevalleyaz.gov</a>

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